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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	LU	Examiner:	UNKNOWN
Serial No.:	10/032,516	Group Art Unit:	2874
Filed:	OCTOBER 26, 2001	Docket No.:	2316.690USRE
Title:	DOUBLE FERRULE SC CONNECTOR AND ADAPTER		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on March 4, 2003.

By: Steven C Brues  
Name: Steven C Brues

**STATEMENT OF MICHAEL K. OUYANG**  
**IN SUPPORT OF REISSUE APPLICATION**

I, Michael K. Ouyang, declare as follows:

1. I am the Chief Intellectual Property Counsel for ADC Telecommunications, Inc., the assignee of this reissue application. I am empowered to act on behalf of ADC Telecommunications, Inc, as shown in the Certificate of Corporate Secretary enclosed as Exhibit A.
2. I believe that Liang-Ju Lu, a citizen of the People's Republic of China, residing at 15815 Scenic Heights Road, Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55344, is the original and first inventor of the invention described and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 5,971,625, granted on October 26, 1999, and described and claimed in the accompanying application for which the assignee solicits a reissue patent.
3. I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification and claims of this application, including reissue claims 18-22 added by amendment filed with this declaration.
4. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. I certify that the assignee acknowledges the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

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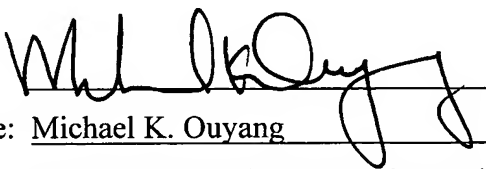
5. I believe the above-identified patent is partly inoperative by reason of claiming less than the Applicant had a right to claim in the patent. Such inoperativeness includes the failure to prosecute and obtain claims commensurate with the scope of new claims 18-22 added by this reissue application.

6. It was an error to fail to include in the above-identified patent, claims that are directed to an optical fiber connector assembly including an adapter having an adapter housing with two sleeves for receiving two ferrules of a connector and where the adapter housing includes an outer perimeter defining an SC footprint.

7. All of the errors being corrected in the reissue application up to the time of filing this declaration arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the Applicant or the assignee.

8. I do hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above patent.

Date: February 21, 2003

By:   
Name: Michael K. Ouyang  
Title: Chief Intellectual Property Counsel

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORPORATE SECRETARY  
OF  
ADC TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

I, Jeffrey D. Pflaum, hereby certify that I am the Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary of ADC Telecommunications, Inc., a Minnesota corporation (the "Company"), and further certify as follows:

1. The person named below has been duly elected and now holds the office in the Company set forth below and that the signature appearing opposite the name of such officer is authentic and genuine:

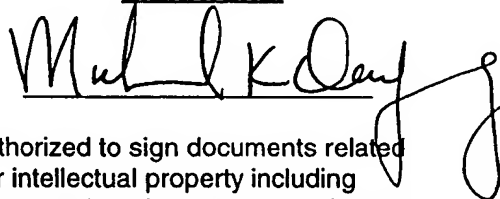
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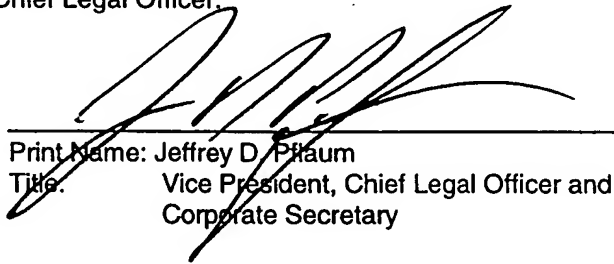
Michael K. Ouyang

Chief Intellectual Property  
Counsel



2. The Chief Intellectual Property Counsel is authorized to sign documents related to the Company's patents, trademarks, copyrights and other intellectual property including without limitation, all patent and trademark related applications, registrations and amendments or renewals thereof or settlement documents related to disputes with third parties relating to the Company's intellectual property and shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors, the President or by the Chief Legal Officer.

Dated: February 4th 2002



Print Name: Jeffrey D. Pflaum  
Title: Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and  
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